

DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office action is in response to applicant's amendment filed February 15, 2008 in application #10/823,225.
2. Claims 1, 3-10, 12-22 are presented for examination. Claims 1, 19-20 and 22 have been amended. Claims 2 and 11 are previously cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 1, 3-10 and 12-22 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The examiner deem claims 1, 3-10 and 12-22 as novel when read as a whole for the limitations of programming the sequencer to interrupt a co-processor before executing the command and when executing a set of instruction comprises reprogramming the sequencer so that it is prevented from entering a reselection phase to re-establish a connection across the small computer system interface bus.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. See PTO 892.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Loan Truong whose telephone number is (571) 272-2572. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 8am-4pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Scott Baderman can be reached on (571) 272-3644. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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